

Local News

: Personals :

Mrs. J. R. Blake came up from Greenwood yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Chalmers.

The street sprinkler has been up Greenville street every day for the past week helping settle the dust.

Many of our stores are decorated in patriotic colors in honor of the return of the boys of the Thirtieth.

Will Kellar, who has seen overseas service for nearly a year, has been mustered out of the service and has returned home.

Mr. M. T. Coleman came home on Tuesday after being in Columbia to see the big parade and welcome the boys home.

Mrs. Lila Mabry went over to Clinton this week and spent two days with Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Sadee Mazyck.

Mrs. L. D. Witt, of Greenville, is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jamieson at the Eureka Hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Harris is at home from Columbia and as Chairman of the Victory Loan is entering with spirit into preparations for a successful drive.

J. G. Fleming, a prosperous farmer of the Antreville section, was in the city on Thursday. He reads the Press and Banner, rides in a fine automobile, and sells cotton when it is up.

Casper Little, who left Abbeville with the boys now returning home, has been mustered out of the service and is at his home in Clinton. He was a member of the Thirtieth and did his part in getting rid of the Kaiser.

Mrs. Malissa Greene, of the Gilgal section, who has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Culbreath, at her home on Magazine Street, leaves today for Greenville, where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. W. E. Winn. She expects to spend several weeks in Greenville.

OUR BOYS—SOLDIERS ALL.

The following men of the Thirtieth Division have returned to Abbeville:

Lieut. W. D. Wilkinson,
Charles Armour
John Armour
Hubert Cox
Gary Evans
Tom Sherard
Mack Reid
Wm. Duckworth
John Calvert
Wm. McCord
Francis Mabry
Willie Jones
Ansel Putman.

All of these young men were of the first to leave Abbeville. They fought in the big battles in Belgium and Northern France and broke the Hindenburg line, and put the Germans on the run.

MEETING THE SOLDIERS.

Rivers Mabry, the seven year old son of Mr. R. L. Mabry, told us Wednesday that "Francis has landed and Papa is going to take me and some other men to Columbia tomorrow to meet him." The "other men" proved to be Tompkins Ramey. They made the trip through the country and will bring the young soldier and Mrs. Mabry, who is already in Columbia, home with them.

PAINTING UP.

Col. Pat Roche has adopted the slogan, "Clean up and Paint up" as his own and is improving his place on Cambridge Street by putting on a coat of white paint.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

What came near being a serious automobile accident happened on North Main Street Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Thomas Harrison, of the City Garage, and Mr. Bringle, of the Smathers Motor Car Co., were driving out Main in the Cadillac Cut-down car belonging to Mr. Harrison when Mr. J. E. Jones backed his car into the road in front of them, for the purpose of turning.

Mr. Harrison attempted to drive around the Jones car, but when it was too late to stop he saw that he was about to collide with it. In attempting to prevent the collision he drove his car into the bank on the other side of the street, turning his car over. He was caught under the steering wheel and suffered internal injuries, the extent of which had not been determined when we went to press. Mr. Bringle suffered severe cuts about the head, a broken nose, and a general shaking up, but he is not seriously hurt.

SUFFRAGETTE CONVENTION.

People of Due West and community, attention! President Matilda Yetsingle, (Mrs. Moffatt) announces that the Laura Jean Libbey Literary Club will organize a suffragette club Monday evening, April 7th, at 8:30 o'clock at Erskine Auditorium. The speaker of the occasion is that superior suffragette orator, Joannah Hightower Overman (Mrs. G. G. Parkinson). Her general theme is "Truth About Woman's Rights."

The following persons will be there: Mrs. Trublehunter (Mrs. Ernest Hagan), Flossie Trublehunter (Nancy Moffatt); Johnnie Trublehunter (George Young); Mrs. Landpoor (Miss McDill); Mrs. Boaster (Mrs. E. L. Reid); Widow Twiggs (Miss Wideman); Viney and Joe Twiggs (Kathryn Galloway and Jas. W. McDill); Dr. Osteopath (Mrs. S. J. Todd); Miss Sallie Scrapper (Miss Scoggins); Mrs. Willie Bridewell (Miss Brooks); Mrs. Stepanfchit (Miss Crockett); Miss Jane Lovin-good (Miss Addison); Mrs. Highstep (Mrs. S. A. Pressly); The Highstep children (Gladys Magill, Sara Boyce and Jimmie Benton); Mrs. Blubud (Mrs. Wilson); Mrs. Toogood (Mrs. J. P. Pressly); Mrs. Slowsweeper (Mrs. Mamie Pressly); Aunt Dina (Mrs. Copeland); Reception committee (Mrs. McIlwain, Mrs. Donald, and Miss Kate Kennedy); Advertisers (Mrs. J. B. Pressly and Mrs. J. P. Pratt); Deacon Tucker (Prof. Long); Policeman.

The play will be preceded by a short musical program.

Admission: 15c for children and 35c for men and WOMEN. The proceeds of the lecture will be applied to the purchase of a piano for the Due West High School.

Down with man rule! Votes for women! XXX

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

The following are the new subscribers to this paper since the last issue: R. W. Davenport, R. H. Stevenson, Rev. H. C. Fennell and Pleas Bibbs, E. J. Huckabee and Clyde Morgan. Nine old subscribers renewed their subscriptions on Thursday.

NOTICE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

Whereas, a petition has been circulated in the Joint School District of Abbeville and Greenwood Counties known as Woodlawn School District, (formerly known in Abbeville County as Cana School District) asking for an election for the purpose of voting an additional one mill tax for school purposes; and whereas, the petition appears to be properly signed; the County Board of Education has ordered an election to be held at the school house in said district on the 5th day of April 1919.

Those in favor of said tax will cast a ballot upon which there is written or printed, the word, yes. Those opposed will cast a ballot upon which there is written or printed the word, No.

The trustees will act as managers of said election and shall carry out the rules governing General Elections.

W. J. EVANS,
D. H. HILL,
Co. Board of Ed.

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FOUGHT WITH THE MILLIONAIRES

Ben King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson King, of this county, has returned home having been mustered out of the service. He was a member of the 27th Division, composed of New York millionaires, and fought as well as any of them. His Division was alongside the Thirtieth and helped to put Hindenburg on the run.

VISITING HER OLD HOME.

Mrs. R. S. Link and her three interesting children left Wednesday for Courtland, Ala., where they will visit for some time.

THE SECOND FIRE.

There are always three fires. The second one occurred on Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. The residence of Mr. Jordon Ramey on North Main Street was entirely consumed by the fire which was discovered at that time. A portion of the house-furnishings were saved by the efforts of the neighbors who gathered in and of the men of the fire department.

Mr. Ramey was away from home when the fire occurred, being among those who went to Columbia to greet the overseas men of the Thirtieth.

It has not yet been decided just how the fire originated. When first discovered it was bursting out of the roof of the dining-room and kitchen, making it appear likely that it came from a defective kitchen flue.

THE PICTURES ON THE WALL.

Photographer Hays has made photographs of nearly all the boys who have gone from Abbeville to the war and in honor of the boys return, he is displaying their pictures in his showcases. The pictures are all good except Lieut. Neuffer's, who has on his fighting face and looks mean enough to make Von Hindenburg take to his heels.

THE SCHOOL "SHOW."

Wednesday the 9th has been decided on as the date for the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the High School. The young ladies are practicing every afternoon and the "show" is bound to be a great success. The proceeds will go towards the support of a French orphan.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

Mr. Charlie McNeil says we made a serious mistake when we said that Barksdale's "ugly clerks" decorated the window with the ham and egg design. He says he decorated the window himself and we are glad to correct the mistake.

HELPING OUT.

Mrs. E. C. Horton took charge of the sixth grade at the High School Wednesday in place of Miss Tennant who was absent on account of the death of Mr. Chalmers.

HOME COMING RECEPTION.

The soldiers who have returned from service either at home or overseas, and those who are at home on leave as well, are invited to assemble in front of the Court House on Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, dressed in full uniform, to attend the Home-Coming Reception then to be tendered by the people of the city.

SAMUEL PATTERSON PRESSLY.

Samuel Patterson Pressly was born January 4th, 1839, and died Nov. 7th, 1918, in his eightieth year. The deceased was a son of Rev. J. P. Pressly, D. D., for many years professor in Erskine College and in Erskine Theological Seminary.

After graduating from Erskine Mr. Pressly took a course in medicine. He did not long follow the practice of his profession, however, but settled on a farm near Due West where the remainder of his life was spent. This knowledge of medicine together with a certain delicacy of touch and fine sympathy caused his ministry in the sick room to be much sought after, and this was with him a labor of love.

In early life Mr. Pressly united with the church of his fathers and to the end its interest had first place in his heart. Notwithstanding a stroke of paralysis which rendered his last two years partially helpless, he was found in his place in the house of God almost to the last. From its organization he was an elder in Bethlehem church.

Mr. Pressly was a man of strong convictions, coupled with a fine courtesy and delicacy of feeling, and a readiness to defer to the opinions of others where principle was not involved. He was married to Miss Nancy Edna Holloway, and is survived by two sons and three daughters, who have the comforting assurance that he is "at home with the Lord."—A. R. Presbyterian.

OPERA HOUSE

THE BEST OF GOOD PICTURES

TODAY—FRIDAY

MAE MURRAY

in

"MODERN LOVE"

also

MUTT and JEFF CARTOONS

11c. - - - - - 17c.

TOMORROW—SATURDAY

VIERRA'S HAWAIIANS

Singers and Players

Presenting

"A NIGHT IN HONOLULU"

Children, 50c. - - - Adults, 75c.

MONDAY

MAE MARSH

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also

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